


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-214-C - ORDER NO. 98-484

JUNE 26, 1998

IN RE: Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for Alternative Regulation.))))	ORDER GRANTING ALTERNATIVE REGULATION
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ALLTEL or the Company) requesting that the Commission regulate its interexchange operations in accordance with the principles and procedures established for relaxed regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. The Company seeks to have its business services offerings, calling card services, and operator services regulated under this relaxed form of regulation.

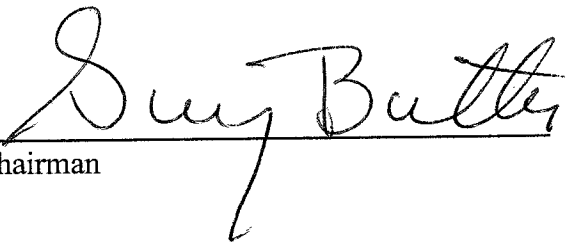
The Commission's Executive Director required ALLTEL to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation one time in order to inform the public of the manner in which it could participate in the proceeding. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. The Company filed an affidavit showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Executive Director.

Accordingly, we have examined the entire record provided by the Company in this case and have determined that the request of ALLTEL for alternative regulation in

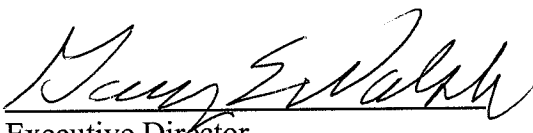
the manner laid out in the Orders in Docket No. 95-661-C should be granted. The Company may have its business services offerings, calling card services, and operator services regulated by us in that manner. We refer the Company to Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C for complete details of the “relaxed regulation.”

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)